

## HE IS A WONDER.

Johnstone the Mind Reader Finds a Badge

## CONCEALED BY A COMMITTEE

Composed of Sam Ridges, Furman Baker and Arthur McCabe—A Long Drive Blindfolded.

Paul Alexander Johnstone as a "thought reader," arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. Mr. Johnstone is a young man of 25 years, and has been touring foreign countries and this country for the past nine years.

During the afternoon yesterday he informed Manager Elliott that he would make a test of finding some article concealed by a committee of citizens at 4 o'clock from the Throop hotel, and when that hour arrived there was quite a gathering of prominent gentlemen there, among whom were Sam Ridges, W. J. Black, Eugene Hagan, L. M. Crawford, Furman Baker, Ralph Inalls, James Rowley, Arthur McCabe, Frank J. Jones, a number of others equally well known.

Mr. Johnstone informed these present the nature of the test. He said that he wished them to select three gentlemen from their midst, who would take the team—a surly which he had ordered from Curdy's livery stable—and drive around the city, remembering the exact route they had taken, and conceal some article. The committee should remember distinctly where they had concealed it. A committee was also formed from the crowd who took Mr. Johnstone to a room in the hotel and tied up his eyes while the other party were gone.

Those who went in the surry were Sam Ridges, Arthur McCabe, Furman Baker and a State Journal reporter.

Furman Baker drove the team between The Throop and Ninth street, making several turns from Jackson street to Quincy and returning down the avenue. Mr. Sam Ridges had a button hole badge of the Magazine order, and the surry was stopped in front of Steinberg's store and the party walked down to James B. Hayden's jewelry store and concealed the badge among some jewelry in the store and then drove back to the hotel in a matter of about way.

When they arrived at the hotel they went to the room where Mr. Johnstone was being closely watched by the committee. Mr. Johnstone tied a thin copper wire about two or three feet long around his wrist and requested Mr. Baker to hold the other end in his hand. A kid glove was placed over each of Johnstone's eyes and tied with a handkerchief. In this manner he started for the carriage, accompanied by those who concealed the badge, and immediately caught the lines and started the team at a rather rapid pace. It seemed apparent to those in the vehicle that they would soon be the victims of a bad collision, but they were soon satisfied that they had an expert driver even with his eyes blindfolded. He turned at every turn made by the party on the former trip and drew up for buggies and pedestrians in a wonderful manner. The only mistake made was to drive past Ninth street to Tenth street before turning to Jackson, and even then when he came to Ninth street he made a remark that he should turn there, but could not find the place to turn.

He drove from Ninth street down the avenue at a furious speed, coming very close to (but never touching) several vehicles. When he came in front of Abe Steinberg's store he pulled up the horses and jumped out at very nearly the exact point where the party had stopped on their former trip and walked down to Hayden's jewelry store accompanied by the three gentlemen, went into the store and walked to the case where the badge had been placed among several others. He picked up several of them but finally got the right one. When he finished the test he was in a very nervous condition and completely exhausted. A crowd began following the carriage when it reached Kansas avenue, and when it drew up in front of Hayden's store the throng was so large it blocked the sidewalk.

An interesting test was given at the Crawford opera house last night in which Geo. T. Nicholas, Judge Frank Dexter, W. P. Campbell, department commander of the G. A. R., Maj. J. E. Hudson, Dr. H. W. Roby and James P. Rowley participated. He found two needles hidden in the bottom of a glass, Campbell was asked to think of a tune and Johnstone played "Yankee Doodle" on the piano. General Campbell said that it was the name of the melody he had fixed his mind upon. The tests will be repeated tonight.

## JOHNSTONE IN WIND CAVE.

An Interesting Interview About the Mind Reader's Great Adventure.

The thought reader Mr. Alexander Johnstone, was interviewed by a Journal reporter today touching upon his inexplicable trip in Wind Cave, Black Hills, last June. The eminent enigma plainly stated that he had "quit" his "travels" under ground. It seems that Mr. Johnstone was undergoing a test in thought reading—that of finding the head of a golden pin—which was secreted 18 miles from the cave's mouth, in what is known as "Standing Rock Chamber."

"Is it true you were under ground four days and nights?" asked the reporter.

The wonder worker smiled and said: "Really, that is what they told me, but I thought it was four years."

"What did you do for food?" was asked.

"We did without."

"Didn't you have water either?"

"We did when we started; a couple of quarts."

"Did you lose your way?"

"We knew none to lose; that is neither the committee nor myself. The guide got rattled and became lost."

"What were your sensations when you learned you were lost?"

"Well, we felt as though we were possessors of a universe and didn't know what to do with it."

"How did you manage to get out?"

"Search parties found us in the morning of the fifth day."

"And you got the pin head all right?"

"Certainly."

"How much money changed hands on the way?"

"Really," replied the anomaly, "I don't know. I was been informed, however, that over one hundred thousand dollars was up before I was blindfolded."

"That is before you started for the cave?"

"Yes."

"How long were you blindfolded?"

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56-in. heavy, worth 50c for 43c.

56-in. heavy, worth 60c for 49c.

63-in. heavy, worth 75c for 63c.

63-in. fine, worth 85c for 73c.

72-in. extra fine, worth \$1.20 for 98c.

72-in. double Damask, worth \$1.35 for \$1.18.

72-in. double Damask, worth \$1.50 for \$1.22.

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These are a special line of Linens bought for this Sale.

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60-in. Barnsley red, from 75c to 62c.

66-in. Barnsley red, from 80c to 68c.

66-in. Barnsley red, from 85c to 72c.

66-in. Barnsley red, from \$1 to 84c.

72-in. Barnsley red, from \$1.25 to 90c.

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We are selling these goods equally as cheap as our other linens. You will certainly save money by buying your linens here at the present time. Following are the prices on these goods: 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 81 per yard. Come and examine these goods.

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Our First List of Bargains in Napkins.

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What do you think of this? A 5-8 all linen napkin, worth 85c for 73c.

5-8 napkin, worth 95c for 82c.

5-8 " " \$1.10 " 98c.

5-8 " " 1.25 " \$1.12.

5-8 " " 1.60 " 1.48.

5-8 " " 1.87 " 1.73.

5-8 " " 2.25 " 1.98.

5-8 " " 3.25 " 2.68.

3-4 " " 2.50 " 2.18.

3-4 " " 3.00 " 2.72.

3-4 " " 3.25 " 2.97.

3-4 " " 4.00 " 3.50.

3-4 " " 4.50 " 3.98.

3-4 " " 5.00 " 4.00.

3-4 " " 5.25 " 4.15.

We ought to please you in napkins at these prices.

Our Second List of Bargains in Napkins.

Unbleached Napkins.

5-8 napkins, worth 1.10 for 98c.

5-8 " " 1.37 " 1.23.

5-8 " " 1.65 " 1.49.

5-8 " " 1.95 " 1.74.

5-8 " " 2.25 " 1.98.

5-8 " " 2.75 " 2.47.

3-4 " " 2.25 " 1.98.

3-4 " " 3.00 " 2.48.

Cream with red border:

5-8 napkins, worth \$1.50 for \$1.23.

5-8 napkins, worth \$1.75 for \$1.48.

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We have an elegant line of Doilies, in round and square, in beautiful designs at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 dozen.

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Will buy an all linen cloth 8x10 and 1 dozen napkins to match, worth \$3.50.

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Will buy one fringed cloth 8x10 and 1 dozen napkins to match, worth \$5.25.

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## TABLE CLOTHS

Read carefully our list of Fine

Bleached Cloths with borders all around.

Size 8x8, worth \$2.25 for.....\$1.99

" 8x10, " 3.00 for.....2.37

" 8x10, " 3.00 for.....2.49

" 8x10, " 3.50 for.....2.99

" 8x12, " 4.75 for.....4.18

" 8x14, " 5.75 for.....4.49

" 8x14, " 6.75 for.....5.49

Hemstitched borders:

Size 8x10, worth \$4.50 for.....2.99

Bleached Damask Towels.

17x28 for 15c, worth.....30c

19x28 for 20c, worth.....35c

21x45 for 25c, worth.....35c

22x45 for 35c, worth.....45c

Bleached Cloths with fringed borders:

Size 8x4, \$1.25, reduced to.....\$1.00

" 8x4, 2.25, " ".....1.75

" 10x4, 2.00, " ".....1.69

" 10x4, 3.75, " ".....2.49

" 12x4, 5.50, " ".....3.49

" 12x4, 2.50, " ".....2.00

Colored borders:

Size 12x4, \$2.25, reduced to.....1.87

" 12x4, \$3.00, " ".....1.98

Size 12x4, \$3.75, reduced to.....2.10

" 12x4, 3.75, " ".....2.29

Towels.

Here is a great chance for you to buy

Towels:

We never had so many and they

never were so cheap.

16x33 Huck, worth 12 1/2c for....10c

16x36 Huck, worth 15c for....12 1/2c

18x38 Huck, worth 20c for....15c

19x38 Huck, worth 25c for....18c

20x38 Huck, worth 25c for....20c

Knotted fringe:

20x40 Huck, worth 35c, for.....25c

Plain White Table S

These sets have borders on all sides.

8x10 with 1 dozen napkins to match.

Extra quality of linen and handsome

patterns.

\$ 6.00 set selling now for.....\$ 4.50

7.00 " " " ".....5.50

8.00 " " " ".....6.00

8.25 " " " ".....6.95

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10.00 " " " ".....8.95

11.75 " " " ".....10.00

13.95 " " " ".....11.47

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Miss Florence Lewis gave a thimble

party on Wednesday afternoon compli-

mentary to Miss Daisy Wilkinson of To-

peka and Celeste Nellis.

Busy fingers were quiet for a while,

when Miss Nellis played. Mrs. T. J.

Whitling sang and Miss Louise Bur-

ham recited.

At luncheon the guests puzzled their

brains over conundrums written on

square bits of card board, with three real

English violets drawn through the cor-

ners. As a finale the young ladies danced

until time to depart.

The hostess was assisted in entertain-

ing her guests by Mrs. Whiting and Miss

Linn. Among those present were Misses

Ella Wilson, Carrie and Ella Bartholom-

ew, Julia and Mary Walker,

Bertha Stulsmith, Birdie King, Kitty

Mills, Martie and Gertrude Whaley, Louise

Burham, Kittle Whitaker, Laura

Wedding and Belle Welch.

Mrs. A. P. Rogers entertained the

members of the Eastern Star very pleas-

antly last evening.

A few intimate friends spent last eve-

ning with Miss Celeste Nellis.

Mrs. T. W. Harrison will give a thimble

party tomorrow afternoon.

Eugene Shattuck returned yesterday

from a two weeks' business trip to St.

Louis.

Robert Stone returned last night from

Oklahoma, where he has been on legal

business for the last two weeks.

Miss McKernan of Clay school will en-

tertain the teachers on Saturday after-

noon.

A half dozen of the Entre Nous club

and their friends attended the asylum

dance last evening.

A. Langfield returned yesterday from

Dodge City.

Mrs. N. C. Woods of California is the

guest of Mrs. Willie Edson.

The J. F. P. club meets this afternoon

with Mrs. A. P. Tanner.

Half a dozen young people spent Tues-

day evening very informally with Miss

Glenn Cross.

Mrs. Rhinholder of Chicago is spend-

ing a few days with Mrs. S. Entlinger, on

her way to California.

E. W. Watson and family have gone to

Charleston, Ill.

The Douze Whist club will meet to-

morrow afternoon with Miss Kate

Knowles.

Mrs. G. D. Butts is ill with indammu-

tory rheumatism at the home of her

mother, Mrs. Rogers, on Western avenue.